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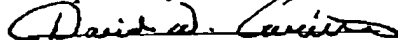
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Dear Sir:

A request for a three month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal were mailed to the USPTO on July 28, 2004 together with the requisite fees. In response to the final office action mailed on January 28, 2004, enclosed herewith is Amendment B and Transmittal of Drawing Correction with two sheets of corrected drawings and corresponding formal drawings therefor.

Respectfully submitted,



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This amendment is a response to the final Office Action mailed January 28, 2004. Please amend the application as follows: